

**DATA ABSTRACT SHEET FOR THE STATEWIDE SPECIAL EDUCATION  
MEDIATION SYSTEM**

The following data was compiled from the completed Mediation Report Forms for cases handled by SSEMS from September 13, 1999 - June 30, 2000 (Year 1):

- Number of mediation requests 49
- Number of cases closed prior to mediation 4
- Number of mediation cases 45
- Number of cases resolved/partially resolved through agreements 35 (78%)
- Number of mediation requests by region:

<u>Region 1</u>	<u>Region 2</u>	<u>Region 3</u>	<u>Region 4</u>	<u>Region 5</u>	<u>Region 6</u>	<u>Region 7</u>	<u>Region 8</u>
9	15	4	9	4	4	0	4
- Average number of meetings per case: 1.2
- Total number of issues addressed at mediation 131
- Number of issues resolved at mediation 84 (64%)
- Most frequent issues in cases
  - Type of services (29 of 45 cases)
  - Sufficiency of services (26 of 45 cases)
  - Setting of services (22 of 45 cases)
  - Assessment and classification (17 of 45 cases)